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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Stan L. Floyd and Mark A. Stanish, entitled METHODS FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING LENGTHWISE SHRINKAGE IN WOOD PRODUCTS.

- X 1. An application consisting of 24 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 21 sheets of drawings is attached.
2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is **not** attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

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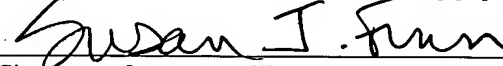
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